(b) if so, the total number of such freedom fighters whose cases are pending; and

(c) the time by which these pending cases are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). Allotment of residential accommodation is given only to such freedom fighters as are of all India standing and their case is specifically recommended by the Ministry of Home Affairs for allotment of Government accommodation. Such freedom fighters are considered for allotment of General Pool accommodations provided :

(1) They do not own a house or flat in their name or in the name of their family members or dependents in Delhi;

(2) The accommodation is required for bonafide medical treatment of the freedom fighter or his spouse.

In the case of those freedom fighters who are above 70 years of age, the allotment is made for "life-time" and not necessarily on medical grounds.

8 applications have been received for considering allotment under the guidelines which would be made once the formalities such as production of requisite ducuments, their verification has been done. Hence no time frame can be fixed in this regard.

Power Projects in Mizoram

2792. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal for setting up private power projects in Mizoram has been received by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to set up power projects in Mizoram?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government of Mizoram has agreed to hand over the Tuirial HE Project (60 MW) to North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. for execution in the Central Sector, for which financial assistance from OECF, Japan is envisaged.

[Translation]

Vacant Post of SCs and STs

2793. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some posts of various categories reserved for SCs and STs are lying vacant in various departments and undertakings under his Ministry for a considerable time;

(b) if so, the post-wise break-up thereof, till date;

(c) whether the employees of various categories working in departments and undertakings under this Ministry have also been promoted in addition to the new recruitments made on some posts during the last three years;

(d) if so, the yearwise details of the recruitments and promotions made of various posts in various categories during the said period, separately;

(e) whether the recruitment of SCs/STs has been made in accordance with the reservation rules and the SC/ST employees working therein have been promoted in accordance to reservation rules; and

(f) the action being taken by the Ministry of filling up the vacant reserved posts in various categories and for promoting the SC/ST employees in accordance with reservation rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The following categories of posts for SCs & STs are lying vacant.

Ministry	*SC*	*ST*
Sr. Scientific Officer-II	5	3
Tech. Asstt..	1	-
Staff Car Driver	1	-

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd.	*SC*	*ST*
General Manager (Management Services)	1	-
Finance Officer	1	-
Asstt. Accounts Officer	1	-

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Recruitment and promotion to the following posts have been made during the last three years.